

Phonics

Intent

At Nevill Road Infant School, we value phonics as a creative and enjoyable part of our broad and balanced school curriculum. We believe that it should be fully inclusive to every child, offering opportunities for challenge and progression. Our aim is to motivate the children to embrace the learning of phonics to support their own personal interests. The children will be provided with many opportunities to secure their phonics skills which will enable them to become confident readers.

Implementation

At Nevill Road Infant School, we aim to do M-O-R-E:

- **MOTIVATE** by exposing our children to a wide range of phonics activities, building in them an enthusiasm to read and write.
- **OPEN MINDS** by teaching within the context of our vibrant, bold topics throughout the school, our children will be immersed in a progressive and stimulating phonics curriculum. This will be centred on the knowledge and skills embedded within the National Curriculum.
- **REACH further** by introducing our children to a wealth of phonics based opportunities, children will have lots of opportunities to develop and refine their skills.
- **EQUIP** our children with the knowledge, skills, and resources to allow them to challenge themselves to read confidently.

Impact

Our readers will reach the end of their journey at Nevill Road Infant School with a firmly-established love of reading. They will have amassed an impressive collection of cross-curricular, creative outcomes and an awareness and knowledge of a variety of reading strategies. They will be confident in evaluating and improving their strategies and unafraid of trying out new and bold ideas. Our school displays and children's work books will reflect these creative outcomes and also, the children's sense of pride in their reading across the school.